CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a complete list of claims. The claims below replace all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please amend claim 1; and withdraw claims 2 – 9 provisionally.

- (Currently Amended) <u>Isolated</u> <u>Lactobacillus reuteri</u> Probio-16 (Accession No. KCCM 10214), inhibitory of the growth of rotavirus and other pathogenic organisms.
- (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical, veterinary, or alimentary composition comprising an effective amount of probiotic *Lactobacillus reuteri* Probio-16 as defined in claim 1 and a carrier.
- (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 2 wherein the composition is useful for changing the digestive system bacteria in mammals including humans, when fed orally.
- 4. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 2 wherein the composition is useful for the prevention and treatment of diarrhea in mammals including humans, when fed orally.
- 5. (Withdrawn) A feedstock or food composition including an effective amount of the probiotic composition as defined in claim 2.
- 6. (Withdrawn) A method for reducing the incidence of or treating infectious diarrhea in mammals, including human, said method comprising enterally administering an effective amount of *Lactobacillus reuteri* Probio-16 as defined in claim 1.
- 7. (Withdrawn) A method for reducing the incidence of or treating infectious diarrhea in mammals, including human, said method comprising enterally administering the probiotic composition defined in claim 2 to said mammals.
- 8. (Withdrawn) A method for retarding the onset of or treating an infection caused by rotaviruses in mammals, including human, said method comprising enterally

- administering an effective amount of *Lactobacillus reuteri* Probio-16 as defined in claim 1.
- 9. (Withdrawn) A method for retarding the onset of or treating an infection caused by rotaviruses in mammals, including human, said method comprising enterally administering the probiotic composition defined in claim 2 to said mammals.